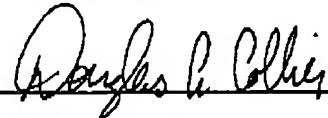


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, the Applicant hereby elects Species IV of Figs. 8 and 9. Of the pending claims 1-20, claims 1-5 and 7-20 are readable on the elected species. In identifying the claims readable on the elected species, it is noted that the specification discloses that the device 100 in Figs. 8-9 is disclosed as being "provided with a pump or a compressor and accompanying openings, tubes, and connecting ports as described in connection with the embodiments of FIGs. 1-7." See page 14, lines 19-21 of the specification.

In view of the foregoing election, it is respectfully submitted that the Applicant's application is now in condition for allowance. Consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the subject application.

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